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TRUSTS THE LEADING FEATURE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ELKS' PRETTY HOME IS FORMALLY OPENED

Tells Congress About Control of Big Combinations.

COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

Head of the Nation Says We Were Never Before Better Off.

READJUSTMENT OF TARIFF

This is a Subject the President Thinks Should Demand Serious Attention.

President Advocates Free Anthracite Coal-Gives His Views on the Canal Matter and Other Subjects.

of Washington founded this government, and, in the days of Lincoln, preserved it.

Our Country is Prosperous.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well-being than ours at the present moment. This well-being is due to no sudden or accidental causes, but to the play of the economic forces in t country for over a century, to our la-our sustained and continuous polloi above all to the high individual avershove all to the high individual average of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won by those was have taken the seal in this phenomenal industrial development and most of these fortunes have been won not by "doing will but as an incident to action which has lensited the community as a whole. Never before has material well-heig leas so widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the angregate these fortunes are small indeed when command to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain resorted before. The insurance companies which are wardiedly mutual benefit socialises especially helpful to mon of moderate means—represent accumulations of canital which are among the largest in this courtry. There are more deposits in the savings banks, more owners of farms, more well-paid wage-workers in this country row than ever nelove in our history. Of course, when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good, they have also favored somewhat the growth of what was avil. It is ominificant necessary that we should endowor to cut out this evil, but let us keep a few scase of proportion, let us not inficient our gaze upon the lesser cell forget the greater good. The evil- are real and some of them are meanwhy, but the modern to all growth, but if missay or decodence, but of proportiy, of the proportion of the greater good. The evil- are real and some of them are meanwhy, but the unit of property, of the proportion of proportiy, of the proportion of proportion of proporties of proportion of proporties of proportion of proport

Discussion of Trusts.

In my message to the present Congress at its first session 1 discussed at length the question of the regulations of the regulat at its the question of the regulation of those by the questions commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as monopoly. The experience of the past year trusts. The experience of the past year architecture of the past year trusts. trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the stens I then proposed. A fordamental requisite of sortal efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in no wise mornslatent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be exceeded by the individual actine alone.

A Few of the Features of the Fresident's Message

Says that the country is still on a prosperous basis. He declares that trusts should be regulated by national legislation. Argues against the reduction of tariff duties as a means of reach-

Recommends the placing of an hracite coal on the free list.

Advises additional le is ation on banking. ays a department o commerce sh u d be created.

Pays tribute to the army in the Philippines.

Advoca es the upbui ding of the navy. Savs our foreign relations are pleasant.

Favors merit system in the civil service.

MR. CLASS WINS OUT IN THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Decision Yesterday Was Regarded as Sustaining the New Constitution of Virginia-Much Interest Manifested in the Case.

the statement of a limit of the State of Virginia. When a citizen of the State of Virginia. The cided to report the resolution, favorably, Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the cided to report the resolution, favorably, Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the cided to report the resolution, favorably, Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the draft of her husband who was killed in a collision in the company's tunnel, and continued the company's tunnel, this city, last January. Mr. Leys was the cided to report the resolution of the state of Virginia.

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BEATS LAWMAKEH OF YEARS GONE BY

Former Member of Lagislature, Now Soldiers' Home Vateran, Badly Done Up in Difficulty.

Hon. John H. Pennybacker, in years gone by a member of the General As-

sage calling the wagen was received, but no one about this place seemed to know anything of a difficulty.

HER STOCK IN SOUTHERN

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) by Hetty Green had been purcha ed by interests allied with the Southern Railway at private sale.

the open market.

The remainder was held because of the belief that the minori y stock above that taken over by the Alantic Coast Line could be amply provided for than was

John Skelton Williams and others in-teres ed in the Seaboard Air Line, which would make a very strong and probably troublesome outside minority. In o der to obviate this possible opposition and place the Southern Railway in a stronger position, the purchase of Mrs. Green's holdings is said to have been negotiated.

ANOTHER VERY PRETTY ROW IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, December 2 .- After an embittered political and personal debate today, the Reichstag declared by 198 to 45

as called to order. The discussion of the Kardorff motion

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES GIVEN

THOMAS B. REED WAS SUDDENLY VERY ILL AN ECHO OF

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.— Ex-Spraker Thomas B. Reed had a sud-den and quite severe attack of gastritis

He was prostrated for a time, but Dr. Gardner who was called in, succeeded in releving his patient. The sudden ilness of the ex-Speaker caused considera-ble alarm to his friends, but at a late hour Mr. Reed is reported as improving and resting quietly.

AGAINST ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

The Committee on Territories Not in Favor of Admitting Them.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, December 2.-The

Senate Committee on Territories win meet to-morrow forenoon for the purposes of taking up the bill for the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as States, preparatory to the report to be made on the bill to the Senate later in the day in accordance with the unanimous agreement arrived at at the last session,

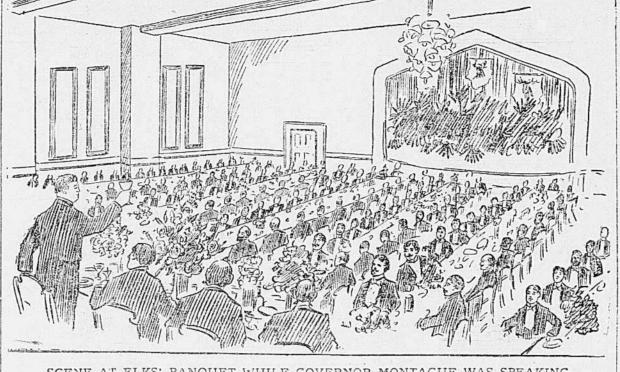
The Republican members of the comfederate veterans' reunion. The bulling will be a permanent one.

The design submitted is for an ornate building of Moorish style, with three entrances on Tulane Avenue, one at each corner and one in the center of the block. The ground pan comprises an arena containing three rings, each of fifty-six feet diameter, and around them a hippodrome twenty-eight feet wide making maximum distances of the arena 12 feet by 224 feet.

The pan gives the boxes a seating orpacity of £3; the theatre or tiers £321; the cylleries, 2.00, while the seating capacity of the arena when arranged for mittee, with the exception of Senator Quay, have been in conference during the greater part of the day, analyzing and classifying the testimony taken by the subcommittees, which visited the NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The recent r'ss of Louisville and Nashville was acc mpanied by a rumor that the stock he d ber. No authoritative statement has been made as to the attitude of the Republican members, but Republican The price is various y estimated at from Senators generally understand that with ration for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone.

A fundamental base of civilization is the (Continued on Third Page.)

1140 to \$150 per share. Wrs. Green has for some years past has been a very lage holder of this stock. During the upward move, in which it was quo ed as high as \$150, it is stated that some por-



SCENE AT ELKS' BANQUET WHILE GOVERNOR MONTAGUE WAS SPEAKING.

MESSAGE IS WEAK,

SAY DEMOCRATS

CONSTITUTION FIGHT IS ENDED

tory and Express the Beliaf That the Battle is Over.

obles last night appeared greatly re-ciced that the Elections Committee of the House of Representatives refused to

does. The hat will have to "go 'round" one has any faith in a tariff commission, many times before Mr. Carlisle will appear, and Captain Wise will have to be pear, and Captain Wise will have to be paid again, for he has said that when the rious desire for revision.

one has any faith in a tariff commission, for \$500,000 in gold will be shipped to South America to-morow.

hat stops he stops, too.
Well posted people do not expect the
case to go up neither do they anticipate that the Taylor resolution will ever be heard of again.

Case in Reference to the Dis-

franchisement of Negroes

in Kontucky.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., December 2.-A case

e.c..on in ibb, was argued here to-day before the United States Circuit Court of

Appeals.

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Ine case is that of L. Kerens, a Demo-cratic judge of elections in Louisville, who was found guilty in the United States Court of conspiracy to prevent negroes from voting, and was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment.

The case comes up on error, counsel for Kerens claiming the United States courts have no jurisdiction, because no

United States officers were being chosen

act is in violation of the fifteenth amend-

ment and therefore properly before the Unuited States Court.

VETERANS IN NEW ORLEANS

(Special Disputen to The Times.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 2.— It is now practically certain that New Orleans will erect a colliseum or audi-torium in which to hod the next Con-

federate veterans reunion. The building

GREAT LUILDING FOR THE

the Recommendations by Roosevelt. Democratic leaders about the hotel

general opinion among the Democrats in

His failure to deal specifically with the trusts has caused some disappointment to those who were disposed to expect

surprise, as this was looked for.

The rest of the message is composed

of glittering generalities. Some humorous mment has been indulged in at Teddy' follows to mention the negro. "He has de-voted a paragraph to the Indian, why should he not have mentioned the negro?" has been asked.

TO ERECT MONUMENT THE GOLDEL LAW AT ANDERSONVILLE, GA.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 2.—The General Assembly of Rhode Island reconvened to-day. In the Sanate a bill was introduced to provide for a monument at Andersonville, Ga., as a memorial to the Rhode Island soldlers who died there in prison.

MRS, C. D. GIBSON involving the alleged disfranchisement of negroes in Louisville at the Goebel IN GIBSON PICTURES

Wi'e of the Artist Will Pose in the Tables ux at the Univers ty To-Night.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) 2-Now that the foot-ball season is over the uppermost subject that is engaging the attention of the smart set of the University of Virginia and Charlottes-ville is the charming entertainment to

given at the Auditorium to-morrow

in addition. The University Gles Cub will have a prominent place on the programme. The following well known society folks will appear in the picture tateaux: Mrs. Russell Bradford, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Moran, Miss Anne Lee Miss Hazel Bolton, Miss Grant, Miss Nancy Lea, Miss Ida Hanckel, Miss Hettle May Wolfe, Miss Marguerite Rosser Miss Somers, Miss Rowell, General Fitzhigh Lee, and others. The cast will include twenty-live men.

All of the boxes have been sold, and a very large crowd is expected. Among

a very large crowd is expected. Among those from a distance who will be pres-ert are Lord and Lady Algernon Lenpocity of the arena when arranged for conventions and the like will be 3.77., etc. 2 iving a convention capacity of 9,963

SCARCITY OF COAL CLOSES SCHOOLS

Democrats Rejoice at Glass' Vic- They Do Not Think Much of Those in New York Will Have to Shut Out 40,000 Children.

(Special Dispatch to The Times) New York, Dec. 2.—Two public schools have been closed for lack of coal. The official weather prophet promses heavy rains to-day, to be followed their d ors against 40,000 chillren.

unable to deliver more than one ton to

less an unexpected supply is recei ed from the coal fields. The schools ar ady losed are No. 9, a grammar school, at Vanderbilt Avenue and Sterling Fla e, accommodating 1.050 pupils, and No. 77, in Second Avenue, which has 2,000 pupils. Both are in Brook yn.

HALF A MILLIUN OF GOLD TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The statement that there is a Cuban treaty ready for Congress has created no surprise, as this was looked for.

Supprise, which is said to be a supprised to the Argentine wheat movement. Argentine recently drew on London for gold, but this later purchase is made e because of the lower rate

CAN GROW CUBAN LEAF IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of Agriculture to-day issued the follow-

The Bureau of Soils, which has been engaged for a number of years in inves-tigations looking to the improvement of our domestic tobaccas, has recognized for

our domestic topaccas, has recognized for some time certain desirable qualities in tobacco grown in Texas, apparently occurring only in occasional leaves, "Soil survey parties and tobacco parties have been investigating in East Texas, and now are able to state confidently that they have located the soil and have found the character of leaf possessing these desired qualities under conditions which indicate that it can be produced in large quantities of uniform high grade. "Only a small amount of this leaf has

been grown this year, which could be fer-CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December

-Now that the foot-ball season is over
the uppermost subject that is engaging

"The department will send two survey parties to Texas the 1st of January to prosecute the survey of the area contain-ing this soil and will enlarge the party cheek Country Cub.

The famous "G.bson pictures" will be one of the attractive features, and double interest will attach thereto by reason of the fact that Mrs. Charles Dina Gibson, wife of the distinguished artist, will not only take part, but will sing a so on addition. The University Gles C.ub will nave a prominent place on the real signature of tobacco experts so that fifteen or twenty acres of tobacco shall be grown under government supervision, thus producing a sufficient quantity to be handled on a commercial scale. This will be submitted to the leaf dealers and manufacturers for opinions of the commercial value of the crop before any encouragement is given to Texas growers."

HASBROUCK A BRIGADIER AND TO BE RETIRED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2-Colonel Henry C. Hasbrouck Artillery Corps. comman'ing the post at Fort Adams, R. I., has been appointed a brigadier-general to fill the vacancy caused by the recent retirement of General Charles C. Hood, General Hasbrouck will be retired immediately, Richmond Lodge Celebrates Occasion in Fitting Manner

A NOTABLE COMPANY

State and City Officers and Lawmakers There.

MR. KELLEY'S FINE SPEECH

His Address Dedicating the Home a Splendid One-Rabbi Calisch, Governor Montague, Mayor Taylor, Col. Cabell and Others Make Fraternal

Lodge of Elks was busy paying tribute to the energy and persistence and pluck of Two years ago Mr. Preston Belvin be-

gan to agitate the question of the need

a new and larger home for Richmond Lodge of Elks. He realized that with the wonderful growth of the lodge a larger place of meeting was necessary, and with larger home he anticipated a still greater growth. In the past two years, during the administration of Messrs. L. H. Siegel, Frank W. Cunningnam and L. O. Wenshown a wonderful growth. During time many prompt citizens of Rich-d have affidated with Richmond Lodge. With these things in view and under his otice, Mr. Belvin, who is one of the most roposed to build an annex. membership it did not seem a big thing urse of time the plans for the new ome were let out, and the ceremonies last bear comparison with any similar insti-

tution in the country. THE OPENING EXERCISES.
At 7 o clock last night the deremonies were begun. The handsome lodge-room

reviously appointed as his assistants; outy Grand Exalted Ruler L. H. Grand Treasurer C. Evensen, Grand Esquire C. M Angle, Grand Inside Guard Juan Pizzini, Jr., Grand Tiler Monroe Levy, Grand Chaptern Frank P. Burke.

Fine Und.catory Address By Hon. Samuel L. Kelley

The ceremonies were conducted by these gentlemen and in a few words, District Deputy Kelly introduced Mr. Samuel L. Kelley, who made the dedicatory address. He referred to the principles of the order; traced its history in a highly interesting way, and in conclusion said: In closing his eloquent address, Mr. Kelley said:

The order is distinctly fraternal; there is no insurance feature, no death benefits; no man is induced to become a member through the idea of receiving pe-Cuntary gain, either to himself during lite or to his estate after death. This building is not dedicated to business; there is no thought of profit. It is dedicuted to charity; to the idea of giving, not of receiving; to the idea that in life in those who have not there may be given out of the abundance of those who who have, and that in death, upon those who have gone before, there may be bestowed the tender offices of loving re-membrance. This building is dedicated to justice, that highest attribute even of the Most High; justice, the destroyer of wrong, the protector of right, for which "all place a temple and all season summer": to the foot of whose throne nay come the slave equally with the master, the peasant with the king the homeless and friendless with the rich and great. But the justice which is here inculcated and in which this building is dedicated, Elkdom, remembering the weakness to which flesh is heir, must needs temper with mercy, and we renumber that

"The quality of mercy is not strained."
This but ding is dedicated to brotherly love, which is but another name for justice tempered with mercy; to the embediment of that Second Commandment, which is likened unto the first and greatest. Love thy neighbor as thy-self." And to the faithful Elks, the but as a lover of his fellowman. "And lo! Ben Achem's name led all the rest."
This building is dedicated to fidelity, the most comprehensive and all-embracthe most comprehensive and all-embracing of the virtues for he who is faithful must be charitable, must be just, must be merciful, must so order his life that it shall be devo'd of every evil, and full of every good, and the world shall be the better for his having lived.

To these high principles, to these lofty ideals this building is dedicated, and to the realization of them by each individual Elk. They are not to be attained in this beautiful perfection by many, but this building shall stand as a perpetual reminder that there is this high syandard to be reached and that no effort is

rd to be reached and that no effort is The poet Gray has said: "Full many

gem." etc. And the lines are repeated with a

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